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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Joost VAN NEERVEN) Group Art Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 09/467,901) Examiner: Pensee T. Po
Filed: December 21, 1999)
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 26, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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